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The amendment filed with the request for continued examination (RCE) filed on October 18th, 2006 cancelling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP 821.03).

Note that the applicant cannot, as a matter of right, file a request for continued examination (RCE) to obtain continued examination on the basis of claims that are independent and distinct from the claims previously claimed and examined (i.e. applicant cannot switch inventions by way of an RCE as a matter of right). When claims are presented which the examiner holds are drawn to an invention other than the one elected, he or she should treat the claims as outlined in MPEP 821.03. See MPEP 819.

In order for claims in the non-elected group(s) to be examined, the applicants are required to file one or more divisional applications.

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